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**ROCKY FLATS PLANT
EMD OPERATING
PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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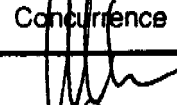


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1	6	Bullet 4	Walk along the transect and record each plant (by species) intercepted ("hit") by the tape measure at each 0.5m intervals (i.e. 100 hits per 50m transect). The meter mark on the edge of the tape (always right or always left) is the "point." A point frame or ocular sighting device may be used to define the point at each 0.5m interval. (All units will be measured to +/- 10%).
2	7	Bullet 6	If the FSP specifies conducting a "preliminary" vegetation survey, then the configuration of sampling points may be varied as necessary to allow the collection of data more rapidly. Configuration of sampling must be kept consistent among transects where data are to be pooled. Data collected during preliminary surveys under different sampling configurations must be restricted in its use for comparisons between transects and limited to the purpose set out in the FSP. The configuration/method used shall be recorded in the comment section of the field form.

Justification (Reason for Change – Provide Numbers To Reference Corresponding Items Above) Changes made to the SOP will clarify methods for conducting vegetation surveys based on purpose of the data. Flexibility will be added for options in the configuration of sampling points along the transect. Options will be allowed depending on the purpose of the data. The need for the change was to allow more rapid data collection during "preliminary" surveys where data are not intended to be used in site comparisons. Preliminary surveys needed to be completed in a particular block of time; therefore, an expedient method was more applicable.

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1	20	Sec. 6.5	The outline for a field sampling plan shall be modified as per Attachment 1. (See Attachment).

Justification (Reason for Change -- Provide Numbers To Reference Corresponding Items Above)

As written, the Field Sampling Plan outline does not show enough detail. To clarify and make it more specific, details have been added to the outline. Also, slight adjustments were made which relocate specific sections of the outline. No sections were deleted, only rearranged. Some words were changed to parallel the EPA Guidance Document - EPA/540/G-89/004

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Field Sampling Plan Outline

I. Site Background

A. Study site detail

1. Operable Unit description
 - a. location at RFP, areal extent including potential zone of influence
 - b. IHSS's within the OU
 - c. overview of the ecology at the OU
 1. vegetation / habitats
 2. wildlife
 3. aquatics / habitats
2. Synopsis of OU specific contamination information
 - a. Brief summary of RI activities completed at the site to-date
 - b. List of contaminants detected at the OU
 - c. References to other documents containing RI results
3. Preliminary toxicity assessment
 - a. Summary of the concentrations of contaminants detected
 - b. Standards, ARARs, or limits set for the ecology risk assessment
 - c. Summary of contaminant levels exceeding applicable limits
 - d. Brief assessment of potential exposure pathways for biota

II. Program Objectives

A. Purpose and scope of Environmental Evaluations

1. Purpose and scope of the OU EE
2. General objectives of the OU EE
3. Summary of EE DQOs

B. Purpose and scope of the Field Sampling Plan

1. FSP application of COCs
2. FSP application of selected Target Taxa

C. General Field Sampling Approach

1. ecological studies
2. analytical studies

III. Habitat and Taxon-Specific Sampling

A. Study Locations

1. Sampling Sites
 - a. rationale for OU sampling site selection
 - b. identification of OU sampling sites
2. Reference Sites
 - a. rationale for reference site selection
 - b. identification of reference sites
 - c. Differences between study sites and reference sites
3. Overlap of study objectives among different OUs

B. Terrestrial sampling

1. Plants
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 1. study sites

- 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling
- 2. Insects
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling
- 3. Birds
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling
- 4. Mammals
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling
- C. Aquatic sampling
 - 1. Plants
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs

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- d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. sample times and dates
- e. QA/QC sampling
- 2. Invertebrates
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. Sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling
- 3. Amphibians
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling
- 4. Fishes
 - a. Sampling objectives
 - b. Sample locations
 - 1. study sites
 - 2. reference sites
 - c. Sampling equipment and procedures
 - 1. state methods and reference SOPs
 - d. Sampling frequency
 - 1. list sample size
 - 2. Sample times and dates
 - e. QA/QC sampling

IV. Contaminants of Concern and Target Taxa

- A. Contaminants of Concern (COC)
 - 1. Criteria for selection of COCs
 - 2. Preliminary selection of COCs
 - a. Justification for application of selection criteria
- B. Ecological receptors of concern
 - 1. Criteria for selection of ecological receptors of concern
 - 2. Preliminary taxa and tissues selected as ecological receptors of concern
 - a. Justification for application of selection criteria

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V. Sample Handling and Analysis

A. Terrestrial

1. Sample designation

- a. taxa
- b. tissues
- c. number of samples and sample coding
- d. samples from study sites vs. samples from reference sites
- e. laboratory QA sample requirements

2. Chemical analyses

- a. selection of target analytes
- b. laboratory requirements
 1. sample volumes
 2. sample preservation & handling

3. Terrestrial Sampling Matrix

B. Aquatic

1. Sample designation

- a. taxa
- b. tissues
- c. number of samples and sample coding
- d. samples from study sites vs. samples from reference sites
- e. laboratory QA sample requirements

2. Chemical analyses

- a. selection of target analytes
- b. laboratory requirements
 1. sample volumes
 2. sample preservation & handling

3. Aquatic Sampling Matrix

VI. Toxicity Testing

1. Sampling objectives

2. Sample locations

- a. media to be collected

3. Sampling equipment and procedures (reference to SOPs)

4. Sampling frequency

5. QA/QC sampling

6. Sample Handling and Analyses

- a. species and protocols used
- b. laboratory QA